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In re National Stage of International)
Application No. PCT/FR99/03245 of:)
Hervé ANDREAN et al.)
Serial No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
PCT Filed: December 22, 1999) Examiner: Unassigned
National Stage Entry: August 22, 2000)
For: DYEING METHOD USING A SPECIFIC)
ACTIVE METHYLENE COMPOUND AND)
A COMPOUND SELECTED AMONG A)
SPECIFIC ALDEHYDE, A SPECIFIC)
KETONE, A QUINONE AND A DI-IMINO-)
ISOINDOLINE OR 3-AMINO-ISOINDOLONE)
DERIVATIVE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. Copies of the International Search Report and listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

1. **DE 43 14 317** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,616,150, submitted herewith.
2. **EP 0 847 749** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. **EP 0 873 745** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

Additionally, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications, filed the same day as the present application, which applications all relate to similar subject matter:

1. **Title:** HAIR DYEING METHOD USING AN ALIPHATIC CATIONIC AMINE AND A ALDEHYDE OR KETONE OR QUINONE OR DI-IMINO-ISOINDOLINE OR 3-AMINO-ISO-INDOLONE DERIVATIVES
By: Alain LAGRANGE et al.
National Stage Entry: August 22, 2000
Attorney Docket No.: 06028.0013-00000
2. **Title:** DYEING METHOD USING AN ALIPHATIC CATIONIC AMINE AND A ALDEHYDE OR KETONE OR QUINONE OR DI-IMINO-ISOINDOLINE OR 3-AMINO-ISOINDOLONE DERIVATIVES
By: Alain LAGRANGE et al.
National Stage Entry: August 22, 2000
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3. **Title:** DYEING METHOD USING A SPECIFIC CATIONIC
DERIVATIVE AND A COMPOUND SELECTED AMONG
A SPECIFIC ALDEHYDE, A SPECIFIC KETONE, A
QUINONE AND A DI-IMINO-ISOINDOLINE OR 3-AMINO-
ISOINDOLONE DERIVATIVE

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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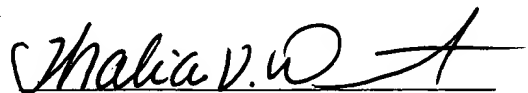
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